ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL REFORMS MAKE LOCAL PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

New League Inaugurates Many Needed Changes in the Conduct of the City Teams and in the Distribution of the Players-Arrangement Renders the Season's Outcome Very Uncertain, So Far as the Championship Is Concerned.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC. I two goals. In that horse the balves are limited to thirty-five minutes. St. Louds was never in tright as it is this season. The league has a complete set of new officials, and the reforms they have instituted seem to work very satisfactorily.

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Eavens of long banded; gether formed combinations, and no yenizate, however great his speed or chever for playing might be, and a chance to get into the game. Once in a while some of the stars would become independent and a variable star would be place. The annul chance is stars would his entry into the game quenty alternated for Socket become least the enumarke of a contract while he will be at the contract that now faces were defined with the chance have an entry into the game and the sould full the contract that he could be sould be sould be sould be sould be sould be at a same maken to the game. The meeting of the association last These servers of the order the game and rective and full and order the game attractive and full and order to the sould be attracted to the sould be attracted to the part of the sould be attracted to the sould be attracted to the sould be attracted to the part of the sould be attracted to the sould be attracted to the sould be attract

The games last Sunday were well arrended and well played, notesthetanding the fact that in both instances large sextent were made. The severe relied up at the Christian Brothers' campus was the result of poor goal keeping on the part of the Christian Brothers' goal keeper and the absence of several of that olde's sterplayers. The new players were nancoustomed to the methods of their partners, and missed many passes which will seem easy as the season advances.

Association footboll is essentially a game of speed, endurance and gift in which the small man often outchoses him larger on ponent. Few of the local stars of the game ever weighed more than 150 poneds at the heaviest. Jarrett in his paintent days weighed about 150 pounds, Govierr of Chicago, 150. Myddleton 155, Johnnie Comerford 145, Phil Caranaugh 154, Conne Reed 108, Tommy Kane 125, Scherer of Toronto 138, Doyle and Manigain about 159 each. Johnnie Ammons 159, Arthur Granville 150 and Daly 169.

A heavy man in the Association game is generally out of the running. His weight counts against him in the grinding contests, which require an amount of endurance that makes a twenty-mile run lock timid.

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coran are! Phil Kavamarah code: always dispute the paim with the doughty "Tigat." At a try for goal buly was invincible, but in ways that were dark and tricks that were vain, Phil Kavamanch might be given an edge on him. For special both Comerford and Kane had him outchessed and were his equals in dribbling.

By far the best players ever imported into St. Louis were blek Jarrett and Bennie Govier. Govier, the flaxen-haired Scot from Chicago, as an all around player, was in a class by himself. As a forward, Jarrett was always faster than Govier and initiated the "Terrible Blonde" into the intricacles of the socker game. Jarrett was also more spectacular than Govier, but the blonde had him bent a city mile in pasting them between the goal posts.

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In this he will be bucked up by the leasur, and if the player terrists in dirty playing he may be ruled out of the game. In years just the referee had this power, but the managers of the various teams always up held their players as against the referee and an extrain secasions ordered their men to leave the field when a man was put out of the game. to leave the field when a man was poof the game.

If the league at is next meeting should
decide to shorten the halves another impertant reform would have been accomplished. Forty-five minute haives weary
the spectators, incluse the game is very
ratid, and the page is very telling on the
players, most of whom are weekingmen.

T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

OUTLAND TO QUIT GRIDIRON.

Great Pennsylvania Tackle and Captain to Practice Medicine.

Join H. Cetland, whose career in the West as a footnall coach has been very successful, has arounced his retirement from the game. He said that he was through with football for good, and would continue the practice of medicine at Lawrence. Outland contended the Haskell Indian team during the season just closed and the Kansas University eleven the year before.

team.

In the fall of '97, Outland played his first football game with the 'varsity team. As there was a lack of heavy men, Coach Woodruff put him at the tackle position—a new place for him—but one by which he advanced his reputation. His playing duraling the very way manufacture.

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One branch of athletics in which St. Louis excels her sister cities is Association football. All the crack teams of the country were met last year, and only in one stance did St. Louis suffer defeat. After sending the Gor Vale and other crack. Canadian teams back to their native heath with the sad recollection of having met a superior foes. He St. Louis suffer defeat. After sending the Gor Vale and other crack. Canadian teams back to their native heath with the sad recollection of having met a superior foes. He St. Louis suffer defeat. After sending the Gor Vale and other crack. Canadian teams back to their native heath with the sad recollection of having met as the Pan-American Exposition.

In condition, however, said the word of the hands of unheralded champions, and the load stars were unable to take part on account of business.

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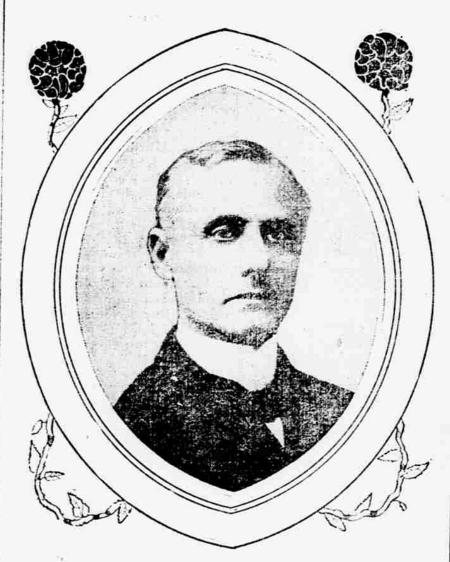
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RETURNING FROM A THANKSGIVING HUNT. In the center is Doctor C. E. Michel of St. Louis; to the left is Mayor A. S. Davis of Malden, Mo., while on the right is C. E. Michel, Jr., of St. Louis. The party bagged saty-three birds in the neighborhood of Malden.

ELABORATE PLANS ARE DRAWN

Architects Have Finished Their Work and Contractors Are Prepar ing to Remodel Building-Many Interior Changes - Club Will Be Equipped With Modern Athletic Appliances.



LESLIE MARMADUKE.

Plans for the remodeling of the building to be occupied by the St. Louis Athletic libb are now in the hands of the contractions who will bid on the work. Barnett, Haynes & Barnett, the architects, having congleted their work on them. That the lelay in getting the plans out was not lelay in getting the plans out was not to be occupied by the St. Louis Athletic Club are now in the hands of the contract-Haynes & Barnett, the architects, having delay in getting the plans out was not wasted is shown by the careful manner in which the details have been worked out

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track, the roof being raised to make room for this.

GOOD BATHING FACILITIES.

The basement will be given up entirely to bathing facilities and the boilers 'and machinery necessary to run the building. The swimming pool will take up a space 75,25 feet, the depth of the west entries four feet and that at the east eight. A complete Turkish bath will be installed alongside of the pool and almost everything in the bathing line will be furnished. Retring rooms and dressing rooms are also provided. The flooring will be of concrete and maple and the weshboards and fittings of this kind of slate. The plumbing is to be finished in first-class shape throughout. The open spaces in the walls will be finished off with mirrors.

The office will be on the first floor to the north and there will be another entrance.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT MADE IN ST. LOUIS GOLF LINKS.

Glen Echo Seems to Lead All Local Links in Excellence of Turf-Field and Country Clubs Are Preparing for Eighteen Hole Courses - Simpson on the New Rubber Ball.

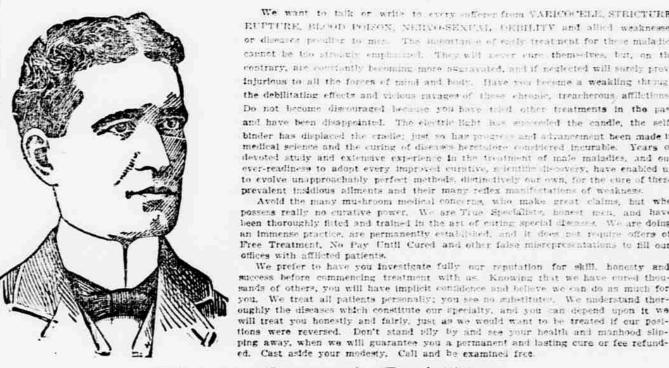
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Local golf courses have closed for the winter. That is, the putting greens have, in most cases, been placed under fertilizer, and also it is not the space of one winter.

BORATE PLANS ARE DRAWN FOR ST. LOUIS ATHLETIC CLUB. THE PRICE OF PLEASURE.

Men, Many of You, in a Search for Pleasure, Have Committed Dissipation, Excesses and Abuses; You Are Now Reaping the Results of Your Former Folly, for Nature Punishes All Transgressors.

We Have Cured Thousands of Wrecked Men. Don't You Think We Can Do as Much for You?



We want to talk or write to every sufferer from VARICOCELE, STRICTURB, RUPTURE, BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL ORBILITY and allied weaknesses the debilitating effects and victous ravages of these chronic, treacherous affiliations? Do not become discouraged because you have tried other treatments in the part and have been disappointed. The electric light has succeeded the candle, the selfbinder has displaced the cradle; just so has pregress and advancement been made in medical science and the curing of discuss heretatory considered incurable. Years of devoted study and extensive experience in the treatment of male mainties, and our ever-readiness to adopt every improved curative, a dentitie discovery, have enabled us to evolve unapproachably perfect methods, distinctively our own, for the cure of these prevalent insidious allments and their many reflex manifestations of weakness Avoid the many mushroom medical concerns, who make great claims, but who possens really no curative power. We are True Specialists, honest men, and have been thoroughly fitted and trained in the art of curing special diseases. We are doing an immense practice, are permanently established, and it does not require offers of

Pree Treatment, No Pay Until Cured and other false misrepresentations to fill our We prefer to have you investigate fully our reputation for skill, honorty and success before commencing treatment with us. Knowing that we have cored thousands of others, you will have implicit confidence and believe we can do as much for you. We treat all patients personally; you see no substitutes. We understand theroughly the diseases which constitute our specialty, and you can depend upon it we will treat you honestly and fairly, just as we would want to be treated if our positions were reversed. Don't stand rily by and see your health and manhood slip-

ed. Cast aside your modesty. Call and be examined free. Nervo-Sexual Debility.

Young Men.

Have you yielded to temptation and become a victim of that harmful, victous and solitary practice of relf-abuse so prevalent and destructive among most young men? You are realizing the baneful effects. Your sallow, pumpled face, dark-circled eyes, stooping form, stanted development, bashful, melancholis, countenance and timble besting placinin to all the world your folly and tend to lilight your existence. Nocturnal dreams, exhausting losses of victor, etc., are a constant drain on your vitality and will supely lead to an untimety end. Do not despair; we can prepare you for the duties and pleasures of married life and make you once more a man among men.

Middle-Aged Men.

For some of the sins of your youth you have no doubt already paid the penalty. Dissipation and sexual excesses have been added to your list of transgressions. Frivate and blood diseases have avaged your system and undermined your already weakened vitality. Your neglected weaknesses have developed into organic direases. You are not the ram you should be. You lack the power, energy and confidence which are so precious and necessary to perfect manhood. You are old before your allotted time, but if you will awaken to a realization of your true condition and take steps to have it remedied, there are yet many golden years in store for you.

Are you one of the unfortunates who have made a wrong commencement and failure in life? Is your weakened system crying out for help? You are nervous, irritable and despondent; every organ of your body seems deranged; you are growing weaker and weaker sexually; your manhood is on the decine and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. Our long experience has rendered us thoroughly familiar with all the causes and effects of Nervo-Sexual lebility, and we have lifted up enough fallen neat to make an army. Our treatment will remove all the fill effects of your former folly, stop every loss and frain on your vitality, invigorate the wasted sexual organs, clear up the clouded brain; in fact, will strengthen you in every way and quickly restore you to what nature intended—a healthy and happy man, with physical, mental and sexual powers complete. Arold the many cheap, worthless remodies on the market; they are but temporary stimulants; the treatment we employ contains no injurious drugs and leaves no bad after-effects; it builds up gradually and permanently strengthens the weakened parts.

Victims of Varicocele.

Variousele is a weakened and broken-down condition of the Spermatic veins and Sexual circulation, due, usually to sexual indiscretions. If neglected, it is certain to undermine the physical strength, decauge the mental faculties, rack the nervous system and produce a complete loss of sexual power. If you are afflicted, come to our offices and learn why Variousele is a constant menage to your health and manhood, and how, by our method of procedure, we can forever rid you of this treacherous afflicted.

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You must realize that the constant drain on your vitality is dragging you down; you know in your own mind that you are but half the man you were before this disease stole upon you. You have lost confidence in yourself, are brooding over your treathle in silence, have become morose, irritable and despondent, and unless you do something for yourself your whole future will be filled with misery, suffering and wor. We cure Varieocele in 5 Days, to stay coved, and we are the only Specialists who possess the skill to perfect a cure in this time, in a safe, thorough and radical manner, without causing the patient inconvenience, less of time, or physical suffering. We have cured thousands of the most aggravated cases, without record of a single failure. Besides giving internal, constitutional remedies, we use a local treatment, which acts by increasing the circulation of strength to the exakened parts, enlarges the wasted glands, invigorates the sympathetic nerves, and gives permanent one and strength to the exakened parts, enlarges the wasted glands, invigorates the sympathetic nerves, and gives permanent fone and strength to the exakened Seminal ducts are strengthened; in fact, you will become stronger in every way and soon will possess that confidence, power and sense of well-being which accompany good health and robust manhood. Our method of treatment is positively the quickest, safest and surest cure known to medical science, and the only one that should ever be used for this destructive malady. Varicocele is a delicate and serious disease. We have seen many men ruined through incompetent, inversing the give you.

Stricture Sufferers.

Stricture and Gleet are the two destructive maladies which go hand in hand for evil in the male genito-urinary system. They be very cure themselves, but, on the contrary are ever becoming more aggravated, and if neglected or improperly treated are certain to result in Bladder and Kodney compileations of a serious and tatal nature. The method of cutting and dilating employed by more physicians is harsh, massicialist treatment, and cannot be too strongly condemned, for it invariably leaves the patient in a worse condition than before.

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Our cure for Stricture is safe, painless and permanent, and free from surgery in any form. Our treatment, besides possessing wonderful healing and curative powers, is anti-indaminatory, antiseptic and germicidal, and the cure is accomplished without suffering or personal inconvenience, in a thorough and radical manner. We can promise every sufferer from Stricture and Gleck lasting freedom from the many amonging and discressing symptoms which accompany these conditions. Every obstruction in the methra is forever removed, all discharge soon ceases, inflammation and soreness are allayed, the observed canal and bladder are healed, the prostate gland reduced in size, the sexual system is invigorated and a complete restoration to normal health perfected.

Contagious Blood Poison.

Once the virus of Specific Blood Polson has polluted the blood, it is important that you take immediate steps to be purged Once the virus of Specific Blood Folson has polluted the blood, it is important that you take immediate steps to be purged of it. It is an imperious and cruel master; the rich and poor alike fail at its withering touch. If you have sore throat, mucous patches, pimples, conper-colored spots, sores and alcers, hone pains, falling hair, or any symptoms of this disease, in either primary, secondary or tertiary states, come to us and be entirely and forever rid of it. Our treatment is a specific in the true scars of the word; it quickly destroys the virus, clears the skin, purifies the blood, and thoroughly cleanses and eradicates all traces of poison from the system. Not only are all traces of the disease removed, but you are freed from all danger of recurrence or transmission. Have you intrusted your health to incompetent druggists or physicians or relied on patent medicines to early you through? Does this poison still lark in your system? Can you afford to marry, knowing that you will contaminate your associate and hand down this curse for generations to come? Consult us at once.

WRITE—the personal visit is always preferred, but if it is impossible for you to call, write us a full description of your case as you understand it, plainly stating your symptoms. We have perfected a system of Home Treatment that has proven uniformly successful; thousands are cured by mail who otherwise would be unable to take advantage of our expert skill and wonderful success in curing. All out-of-town patients receive our personal attention, and may rest assured that our very best efforts will be juit forth in their behalf, as much so as if they were under our immediate care.

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